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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

February 8, 2006

Supervisor 

Mine Name: Jim Gay Mine
Operator Name: Interstate Brick Company

Permit number: M/049/005
Inspection Date: February 7, 2006
Time: 9:30 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: none
Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection while in the area.


Inspection Summary:

1. This site is considered active at this time since the operator is currently removing stockpiled clay. There was a front-end loader on site, but no other equipment or personnel. active
2. There is considerable trash on site that others have brought onto the site. Hundreds (if not thousands) of spent rounds (shotgun, pistol and rifle) were on the ground, various pieces of trash (old vehicle computer components, etc had been used for target practice. Large rocks that were placed on the access road to the pit have been pulled out of the way so that anyone could easily have access to the pit/highwall area.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

2. The Operator needs to be informed/required to secure site, construct fences, berms, signs, etc. as required by Rule R647-4-107.1. Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature 

LK:pb

Date: February 8, 2006

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